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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES - MARCH

HIGHLIGHTS OF MARCH NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES FOLLOW:

(A) SIXTEEN KILOGRAMS OF LIQUID HASHISH SEIZED. DEA

REPS, WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH GERMAN POLICE

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OFFICIALS IN THREE SEPARATE CASES (ONE INVOLVING DUTCH

OFFICIALS AND ANOTHER, CID AGENTS), SEIZED 16 KILOGRAMS OF HASHISH OIL DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH. THIS FIGURE, WHEN COMPARED TO THE 25.8 KILOS OF LIQUID HASH SEIZED IN GERMANY DURING ALL OF 1973 AND THE 0.60 KILOS CONFISCATED DURING 1972, INDICATES A DISTURBING TREND TOWARD THE EXPLOITATION OF THIS NEW FORM OF CANNABIS BY DRUG TRAFFICKERS.

(B) FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY DCM CASH AND OTHER EMBASSIES, THE FRG MADE A FORMAL DECISION TO SUPPORT US EFFORTS TO CONVINCE THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN ITS BAN ON THE PLANTING OF THE OPIUM POPPY.

(C) DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR KNIGHT VISITED GERMANY ON MARCH 13 TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING COORDINATION BETWEEN DEA AGENTS IN THE FRG AND GERMAN CITY, STATE, AND FEDERAL POLICE OFFICIALS.

(D) NARCOTICS CONTROL COORDINATOR MACUK TRAVELLED TO TUBINGEN TO ADDRESS A MEETING OF THE LANDESPOLIZEIDIREKTION RE "US/FRG COOPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE."

(E) MILITARY - ON MARCH 8, 1974 THE COURT OF APPEALS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ISSUED A STAY PENDING APPEAL OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT ORDER IN THE LITIGATION REGARDING THE USAREUR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM; USAREUR CIRCULAR 600-85 THUS REMAINS FULLY IN EFFECT.

THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO SHOW PROGRESS AND URINE TEST RESULTS CONTINUE TO SHOW AN OVERALL DOWNWARD TREND.

(F) ON MARCH 13, DEA SAIC, JOHN F. KREPPEIN ASSUMED CHARGE OF DEA OPERATIONS IN HAMBURG.

(G) THE FRG MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR HAS ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING DRUG SEIZURE FIGURES FOR 1973:
RAW OPIUM 50.58 KG (1972: 47.84 KG)
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HEROIN 15.43 KG (1972: 3.71 KG)
COCAINE 4.26 KG (1972: 1.67 KG)
(A COMPLETE SEIZURE STATISTIC REPORT WILL BE SENT SEPTEL.)

(H) THE FRG MADE KNOWN ITS DESIRE TO MOVE FORWARD TOWARD THE COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS RE THE US/FRG NARCOTICS CONTROL AGREEMENT.

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